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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Status Report - *Third Party Bill Block*

Dear Mr. Waddell:

As requested by the Authority during the May 9, 2000 regularly-scheduled Directors' Conference, BellSouth is providing this status report with respect to Third Party Bill Block. System testing of Bill Block continues. Testing is anticipated to be completed by mid-to-late August. In addition, a first draft of the proposed tariff has been developed for internal review.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks
Guy M. Hicks *by ch w/ permission*

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